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Objective: To obtain a position in the field of Library Science

Summary of Qualifications

- * Self-motivated, analytical, and dedicated
- * Over 5 years experience studying and preserving historical documents, and other physical artifacts
- * Have written, produced, and lectured on the subject of Local and family history
- * Ability to gather, manage, interpret, and evaluate historical records
- * Well traveled with the ability to adjust and work with different cultures
- * Over 12 years experience working with youth and senior citizens

Professional Experience

Genealogist

- Have presented Genealogy research at several venues throughout Indiana and Mississippi
- Gathered information on families from a wide variety of genealogical sources
- Have traced my family lineage back 10 generations
- Ability to work with the various technologies of the industry
- Have been referred or contracted by friends to do genealogy research for others

Historian

- Have written and produced a video and book on the history of the Martindale-Brightwood community
- Have worked with community stakeholders and city officials to identify, and protect historic sites within the city
- Have collection data that will expand the traditional interpretation of the past
- Ability to build relationships with community leaders, city officials, and the business sector

Education

2009-2010 IUPUI (M.L.S. Master of Library Science)
Indianapolis, IN
1998-2002 Martin University (B.A. Religious/African American Studies)
Indianapolis, IN
1993-1997 United States Navy (Aviation Calibration Electronic Tech.)
1990-1993 Vincennes University (A.S. Electronic Technology)
Vincennes, IN

Leadership/Volunteerism/Awards

- 2009 Indianapolis winner of ABC's Extreme Makeover Home Edition
- 2009 Indiana's Librarians Leading in Diversity Fellow
- Charter Member of the Indiana African-American Genealogy Group
- Member of the American Library Association
- Member of the Indiana Black Librarians Network

Reference: Available Upon Request